

FIG. 1

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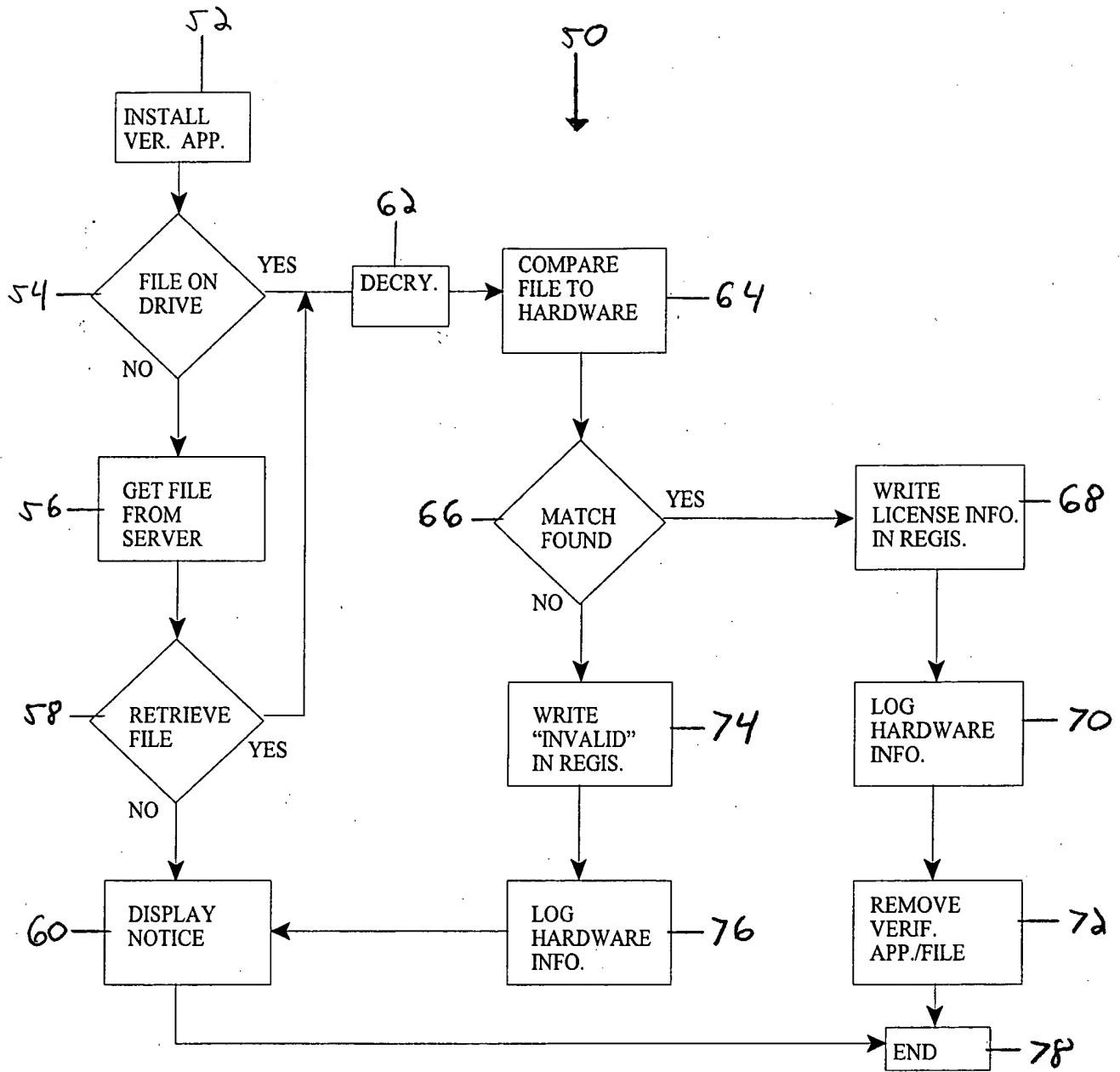


FIG. 2

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PROVIDING A COMPUTER
HARDWARE COMPONENT.

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ACCESSING A VERIFICATION
FILE, WHEREIN THE VERIFICATION FILE
INCLUDES A PLURALITY OF PRODUCT
IDENTIFICATIONS AND HARDWARE
IDENTIFICATIONS.

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COMPARING THE PLURALITY OF
HARDWARE IDENTIFICATIONS WITH
A CORRESPONDING HARDWARE
IDENTIFICATION STORED ON THE
HARDWARE COMPONENT.

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FIG. 3

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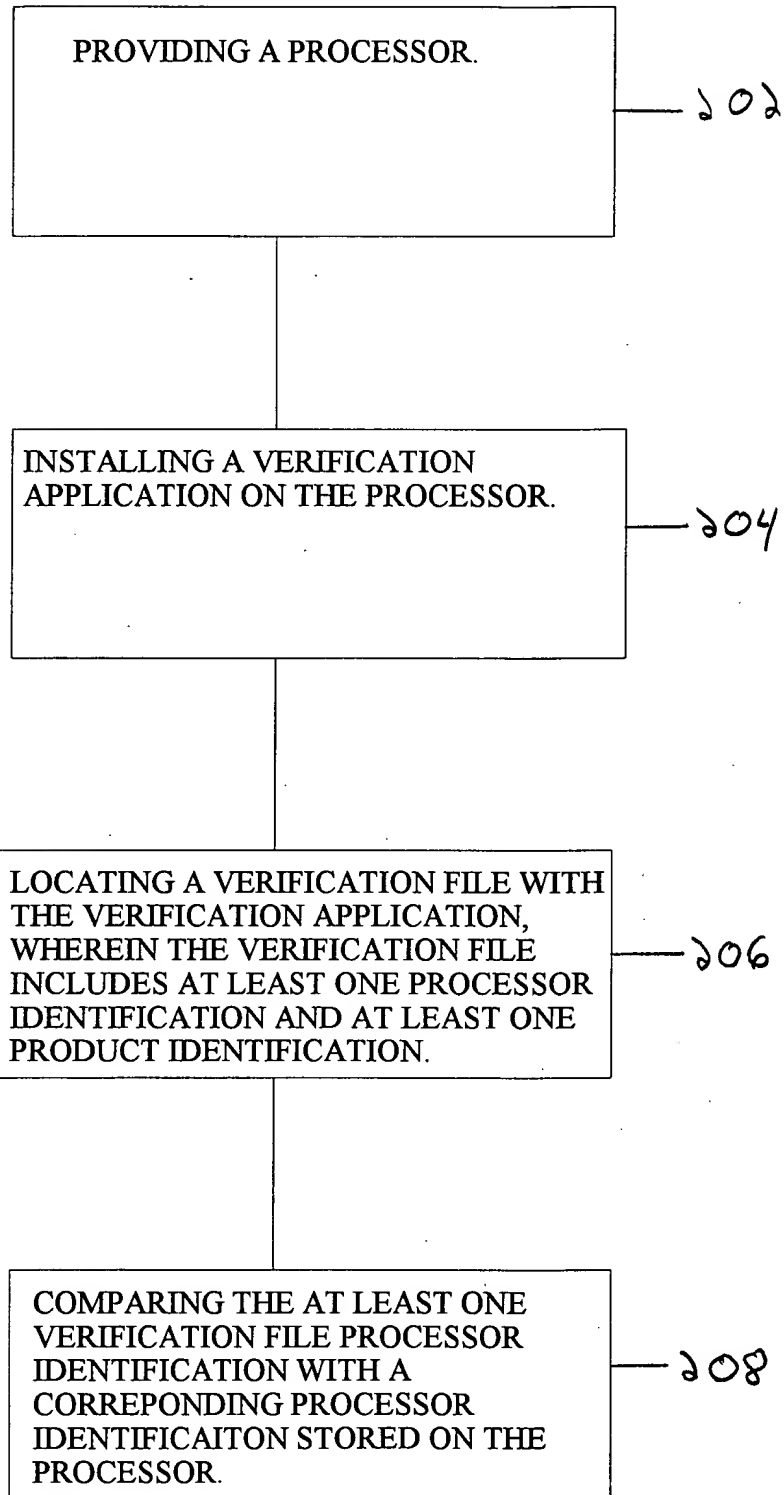


FIG. 4